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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connecting device for providing an optical connection between an
apparatus comprising a apparatus port and provided for receiving and/or